

RESOLUTION NO. 08-54

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CODESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF WEST 72 PLACE BETWEEN WEST 25 AND WEST 28 AVENUE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "LUIS ARIEL SOUFFRONT PLACE" IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS LUIS ARIEL SOUFFRONT, A LIFETIME HIALEAH RESIDENT AND NAVY SEAL WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the codesignation of that portion of West 72 Place, between West 25 and West 28 Avenue, as "LUIS ARIEL SOUFFRONT PLACE", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding life and contributions of Petty Officer First Class Luis Ariel Souffront (1982-2008); and

WHEREAS, Luis Ariel Souffront ("Souffront") was born and raised in Hialeah and enlisted in the Navy on July 24, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Souffront, an explosive ordnance disposalman with the Navy SEALs, was assigned to the Defense Department's Naval Special Warfare Group II, based in Virginia Beach; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2008, Souffront gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country, when he was killed in action in Iraq's Diyala province when his SEAL team encountered a house wired with explosives; and

WHEREAS, Souffront served his country bravely and selflessly, protecting innocent civilians, fellow soldiers, and property from insurgents and terrorist bombings; and

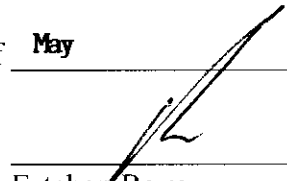
WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on May 5, 2008.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion of West 72 Place, between West 25 Avenue and West 28 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "LUIS


ARIEL SOUFFRONT PLACE", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the city.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2008.



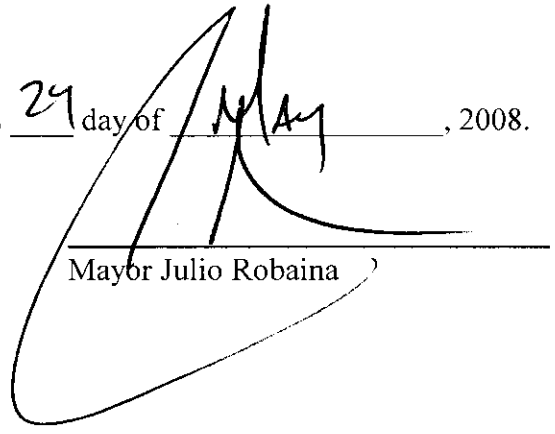
Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:




Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Approved on this 29 day of May, 2008.



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes" and Councilmember Gonzalez absent.